

Situation to prevent an Intercourse between the Disaffected in c. c. Sussex and those in the Lower Counties of this State to be ready to act in either, as Occasion might require and to enable you to fill up your Regiment; you will therefore consider yourself at large to dispose of your Regiment in such Manner as you may judge most likely to answer those Ends. If any Thing should occur to make our Advice desirable, we shall readily give it, but in general you must be much better able to judge on the Spot, than we can be here. We have some Provisions in Somerset County, whilst our Stock lasts, we shall assist you, but if Cattle could be got and Salt & fresh Provisions dealt out and dressed together it would be better for the Men, for the Salt will otherwise be expended before it will be safe to keep the Men wholly on fresh. We have given Mr Edmondson an Order for one Thousand Dollars.

Col^o W^m Richardson

We are &^{ca}

Thursday 3^d July 1777

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Whereas information on Oath hath been made to us that you have a Servant Man named Dennis Sullivan the property of William Whetcroft on board the Defence which you refused delivering up, you are therefore requested to deliver said Servant to the Bearer hereof on his Application.

To the Commanding Officer on board the Ship Defence

Friday 4th July 1777

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered, That the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Dorsey sixty six pounds, four shillings and three pence for Am^t of Acc^t passed

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt: Lawrence for Sundries for Acco^t of 6th Regiment.

John Ghiselin appointed Capt. in the room of Hooper Hudson deceased in the 6th Regiment.

Abraham Broom of Cecil County appointed first Lieut. in Capt. Truman's Company in the same Regiment

George Jacob Ensign in Capt: Bealls Comp^y in same Reg^t app^d second Lieut. in Capt: Dobson's Comp^y and Charles Bevan of Charles County app^d Ensⁿ in Geo: Jacob's place

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace & C^o forty pounds due on Acc^t passed and also the further Sum of Nine pounds ten shillings and eight pence on Acc^t passed by the board of Acc^{ts}